



Today in History

July 13, 1930

▲ **The first-ever soccer World Cup began in Montevideo, Uruguay. The host nation went on to win the tournament, defeating Argentina in the final by four goals to two**

1985: Masterminded by Bob Geldof, twin Live Aid concerts raised \$60m for famine relief in Africa

2010: France banned the wearing of the burqa or the niqab in public

2015: Scientists at CERN's Large Hadron Collider announced the observation of pentaquarks

2017: Liu Xiaobo, Chinese pro-democracy activist who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010, died from cancer aged 61